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FADRC FOI CASE NO. 630373 Rosfeldt

SUBJ: Mitrione Kidnapping

REFS: Montevideo (a) 1510; (b) 1512; (c) 1516; (d) 1518

1. Dept. approves your recommendation present Note to FonMin as means recording and confirming your oral demarche that US deeply concerned over kidnapping Mitrione and that US expects GOU will do everything possible and practicable to secure Mitrione's safe return as Ministers Foreign Affairs, Interior & Defense have orally assured you. Dept. also agrees that you should use opportunity of delivery Note to make orally points included para 6B ref (c).

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2. Dept. observes that text Brazilian Note limited to first point Brazilian Ambassador's demarche reported ref (b) and could be interpreted as constituting stiffening on part GOB.

3. Dept. prefers refrain from going beyond substance para 1 above until situation sufficiently clear to enable us to determine whether we wish to exert any pressure. Hopefully your conversation with FonMin will repair apparent breakdown in communication between GOU and kidnappers and thus result in more specific information.

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